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Poetry.

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ON THE DEATH OF EMMA S. DATES.

BY A FRIEND.

Mean not, dear parents, that thy babe
No more shall pass to heaven;
We marvel at no short a time
To thy fond hearts was given.
Thy true, thy darling claims no more
The fond maternal kiss;
Nor fails with infantile delight
A father's loved embrace.
But oh! she is far happier now,
Than mortal care can express—
Then wouldst thou wish her back again
To suffering and distress.

I know that nature's tie is strong,
And strong the tie now riven;
But it will prove a stronger tie
To draw thy souls to heaven.

Thy Emma, she is happy now,
And a cherub through;
Her infant voice is now attuned
To join the heavenly song.
She has exchanged a life of woes,
For one of perfect bliss—
A life of suffering, care and pain,
For celestial happiness.

Then wish her not on earth again,
But strive to meet above—
When life's short voyage with this is o'er—
The cherished idol of thy love.

GOD CAN GIVE US BUT ONE MOTHER.

The marriage rite is over,
And paired we turn aside,
To keep our friends from seeing
The grief we could not hide;
With hearts overladen with sorrow,
We sought our little brother,
And weeping, told him while we lived
She never should be his mother.

She's not a fair young creature,
With a meek and gentle air,
With blue eyes soft and loving
As our dear mother's were;
Yet still our father gives her
The love he bore another—
But if she were an angel,
We would not call her mother.

They say she's fond of slaying
A song we used to love,
When its sweet notes were uttered
By her who sings above;
It pained our hearts to hear it,
And our tears we could not smother,
For every word was hallowed
By the voice of our dear mother.

Our father, in the sunshine
Of happy days to come,
May half forget the shadow
That darkens our old home;
His heart no more is lonely,
He shares it with another,
But still we are orphan children,
God can give us but one mother.

They have borne away our mother
From her old accustomed place,
And now beside our father
Sits a younger prouder face;
They have made her dear old chamber
The boudoir of another,
But we will not forget thee,
Our own, our angel mother.

GOD'S WORLD IS WORTHY OF OUR LOVE.

BY SHELDON CHADWICK.

God's world is worthy of our love,
Were kindly deeds done to each other;
Were creeds and castles blown to the winds,
A man in man held brother;
A world of beauty, bloom and song,
Would each exert his noble powers
To plough the stubborn globe of wrong,
And plant again Love's Eden flowers.

God's world is worthy of our love,
With all its sorrow, crime and madness;
And Heaven or Hell dwells in the heart,
As man exists in joy or gladness.
Man will be better loved;
No heart was ever lost by kindness;
One word of mercy might have saved
Souls that, like beacon's, sunk in blindness.

God's world is worthy of our love,
If labor did its fruit inherit;
If blood ne'er ruled instead of brains,
And wealth ne'er placed its heel on merit.
That nobler name than king or lord—
The name of man—oh! guard and cherish;
And freedom's sacred lands shall live,
When guilty thrones and crowns shall perish.

God's world is worthy of our love,
When joy, like music, thrills each chord;
When smiling lips do arch their bow,
And in the loveliest golden words,
The Heaven we pray for would be here,
If each would bravely do his part,
To crown with joy one cheerful heart.

Whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a
new one.
I never whistled in my life, and I won't whistle
now.
Whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a
new one.
I never whistled in my life, but I'll whistle if I
can.

A union of lakes and a union of lands,
A union which none may sever;
A union of hearts and a union of hands,
Around the flag of our Union forever.

Agriculture.

GARGET ROOT.—Garget in cows, is a disease of the udder, arising from inflammation of the lymphatic glands, which may be known by the bags becoming hard in spots, and yielding bloody milk. A dose of garget root, of the size of a man's thumb, given in a potato, or cut up and mixed with meal, is the best thing for this disease. When this is not at hand, a dose of two of saltpetre will often remove the trouble. Meanwhile, the milk should be gently removed twice or three times a day.

Garget root is common, and grows spontaneously in a great many places. It is an herbaceous plant or bush, the root of which is perennial, but the top is annual. It has racemes of black or dark red berries, that yield an indelible stain when impressed. Almost every farmer has a little of it growing somewhere on his premises for his cows. Hogs as well as cows are subject to the garget. This may be known by their hanging down their heads and carrying them on one side, moist eyes, staggering and loss of appetite. Hogs thus diseased should have a dose of sulphur, and warm, stimulating cordial drinks. Sometimes they should be bled.—*Dreux Rural.*

HOW TO GET FRUIT TREES TO YOUR LIVING.—In the fall, October or November, take a branch of an apple or pear tree, such as suits your taste; take off down to the third year's growth, cut it smooth and rub it on a red hot iron so as to scorch and shut the pores of the wood thoroughly; then bury in the ground all but the last year's growth. If placed in good ground and well taken care of, you will have fruit in five or six years. I have sometimes dipped the lower end in melted rosin, but think burning preferable. I have a tree near my door that is nine feet high and well proportioned that I took from a graft four years ago; to this rosin was applied, and whatever sprouts sprung up the next summer were bent down and became roots. We can get fruit considerably quicker this way than from seeds, and we know what we have growing, and when grown the whole tree is of the same kind and whatever sprouts come from the root in after years can be transplanted without grafting. In case of drought the first year, they should be watered.

N. England Farmer.

EFFECTS OF DRAINAGE.—All the rain that falls upon our fields must be carried away either by natural or artificial drainage, or, having thoroughly saturated the soil on which it falls, be left upon the surface to be carried off by evaporation. Now, every gallon of water thus carried off by evaporation, requires as much heat as would raise five and a half gallons from the freezing to the boiling heat! Without going to extreme cases, the great effect of the heat thus lost upon vegetation, cannot fail to be striking, and I have frequently found the soil of a field well drained, higher in temperature from 10 to 15 degrees than that of another field which had not been drained, though in every other respect the soils were similar. I have observed the effects of this on the growing crops, and I have seen not only a much inferior crop on the undrained field, but that crop harvested fully three weeks after the other, and owing to this circumstance and the setting in of unsettled weather, I have seen that crop deteriorated fully ten per cent in value.

Jour. of Royal Agricultural Society.

Prepare frames for parsley, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and such other plants as were sown last month. Put away vegetables by the latter part of the month for protection, and sales during winter. Potatoes should be cellared or put in pits or piles, so as to secure them from wet and frosts.

In taking up roots and storing them, begin with the most tender, and take advantage of dry weather while you have it.

Expose pumpkins and winter squashes to the sun and wind, placing them on a dry board before storing them. Pack beets in sand in cellar or put them in pits. Horseradish may now be dug for use as wanted, leaving the old stools for future production.

Weeding at this time should not be considered as useless, and indeed the removal of parasites cannot receive too much attention in the fall. Mulching soils intended for early gardening, will add materially to their profitable culture and early products.

TO SELECT TURKEYS AND CHICKENS.—Take those with a small head, bright eyes, tapering neck, full breast, straight back, plump oval-shaped body, with legs of moderate length. The signs of a good chicken are a plump breast, a thick, fat and flexible rump, and fatness under the wings. Old fowls should be boiled; the young may be either boiled or roasted, though the latter is preferred for boiling, and the cock for roasting.

Poor fences make breechy cattle, breed mischief and bad blood, between neighbors, and sometimes lead to law-suits.

Selected Tale.

THE TWO NEPHEWS.

At the parlor window of a pretty villa near Walton-on-Thames, sat, one evening at dusk an old man and a young woman. The age of the man might be seventy, whilst that of her companion had certainly not reached nineteen. Her beautiful blue eyes, her light and upright figure, were in strong contrast with the worn countenance and bent frame of the old man; but in his eyes, and in the corners of his mouth, were indications of a gay self confidence, which age and suffering had damped, but not extinguished.

"No use looking any more, Mary," said he; "neither John Mead nor Peter Finch will be here before dark. Very hard that when a sick uncle asks his two nephews to come and see him, they can't come at once. The duty is simple in the extreme—only to help me die, and take what I choose to leave them in my will!"

"Oh, sir," said Mary. "And what does 'Oh, sir' mean?" said he. "Dye think I shan't die? I know better. A little more and there'll be an end of old Billy Collett. He'll have left this dirty world for a cleaner, to the great sorrow, (and advantage,) of his affectionate relatives. Ugh! Give me a glass of the Doctor's stuff."

The girl poured some medicine into a glass, and Collett, after having contemplated it for a moment with infinite disgust, managed to get it down.

"I tell you what, Miss Mary Sutton," said he, "I don't by any means approve of your 'Oh, sir,' and 'dear sir,' and the rest of it, when I've told you how I hate to be called 'sir,' at all. Why you couldn't be more respectful if you were a charity girl and I a beggar in a gold-laced hat. None of your nonsense, Mary Sutton. I'm your guardian now for six months, and you ought to know my likings and dislikings."

"My poor father often told me how you disliked ceremony," said Mary.

"Your poor father and you are quite right," said Mr. Collett. "Fred Sutton was a man of talent—a capital fellow—his only fault was a natural inability to keep a single farthing in his pocket. Poor Fred! he loved me—I'm sure he did. He bequeathed me his only child—and it isn't every friend would do that."

"And a kind and generous protector you have been."

"Well, I don't know! I've tried not to be a brute, but I dare say I have been. Don't I speak roughly to you sometimes? Haven't I given you good, prudent, worldly advice about John Mead, and made myself quite disagreeable, and like a guardian? Come, confess you love this penniless nephew of mine."

"Penniless, indeed!" said Mary.

"Ah, there it is," said Mr. Collett. "And what business has a poor devil of an artist to fall in love with my ward?—And what business has my ward to fall in love with a poor devil of an artist? But that's Fred Sutton's daughter all over!—Haven't I two nephews? Why couldn't you fall in love with the discreet one—the thriving one? Peter Finch—considering he's an attorney—is a worthy young man. He is industrious in the extreme, and attends to other people's business only when he's paid for it. He despises sentiment, and only looks to the main chance. But John Mead, my dear Mary, may spoil canvas forever and not grow rich. He's all for art and truth, and social reform, and spiritual elevation—and the Lord knows what. Peter Finch will ride in his carriage, and splash poor John Mead as he trudges on foot."

The harangue was here interrupted by a ring at the gate, and Mr. Peter Finch was announced. He had scarcely taken a seat when another pull at the bell was heard, and Mr. John Mead was announced.

Mr. Collett eyed his two nephews with a queer sort of smile, whilst they made speeches expressive of sorrow at the nature of their visit. At last, stopping them he said, "Enough, boys, enough," said he. "Let us find some better subject to discuss than the state of an old man's health. I want to know a little more about you both. I haven't seen much of you up to the present time, and for anything I know you may be rogues or fools."

John Mead seemed rather to wince under this address; but Peter Finch sat calm and confident.

"To put a case now," said Mr. Collett, "this morning, a poor wretch of a gardener came begging here. He could get no work; it seems, and said he was starving. Well, I knew something about the fellow, and I believe he only told the truth; so I gave him a shilling to get rid of him. Now, I'm afraid I did wrong. What reason had I for giving him a shilling?"

What claim had he on anybody? The value of his labor in the market is all that a working man has a right to; and when his labor is of no value, why, then he must go to the devil, or wherever else he can. Eh, Peter? That's my philosophy—what do you think?"

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Finch; "perfectly agree with you. The value of labor is all that a man has a right to. Nothing acts more perniciously than the absurd extraneous support called charity."

"Hear, hear!" said Mr. Collett. You are a clever fellow, Peter. Go on, my dear boy, go on!"

"What results from charitable aid?" continued Peter. "The value of labor is kept at an unnatural level. State charity is State robbery; private charity is public wrong."

"That's it, Peter," said Mr. Collett. "What do you think of our philosophy, John?"

"I don't like it; I don't believe it," said John. "You were right to give the man a shilling; I'd have given a shilling myself."

"Oh, you would, would you?" said Mr. Collett. "You're very generous with your shillings. Would you fly in the face of all orthodox political economy, you Vandal?"

"Yes, said John, 'as the Vandal flew in the face of Rome, and destroyed what had become a falsehood and a nuisance.'"

"Poor John," said Mr. Collett, "we shall never make anything of him, Peter. Really, we'd better talk of something else. John, tell us all about the last new novel."

They conversed on various topics, until the arrival of the invalid's early bed time parted uncle and nephews for the night.

Mary Sutton seized an opportunity the next morning, after breakfast, to speak with John Mead alone.

"John," said she, "do think more of your own interest. What occasion for you to be so violent last night, and contradict Mr. Collett so shockingly? I saw Peter Finch laughing to himself. John, you must be more careful, or we shall never be married."

"Well, Mary, dear, I'll do my best," said John. "It was that confounded Peter, with his chain of iron maxims, that made me fly out. I'm not an iceberg, Mary."

"Thank heaven, you're not!" said Mary; "but an iceberg floats—think of that, John. Remember—every time you offend Mr. Collett you please Mr. Finch."

"So I do," said John. "Yes; I'll remember that."

"If you would only try to be a little mean and hard-hearted," said Mary, "just a little to begin with. You would only stop to conquer."

"May I gain my deserts, then, said John. Are you not to be my loving wife, Mary? And are you not to sit at needle-work in my studio, whilst I paint my great historical picture? How can this come to pass if Mr. Collett will do nothing for us?"

"Ah, how, indeed?" said Mary. "But here's our friend, Peter Finch, coming through the gate from his walk. I leave you together." So saying she withdrew.

"What, Mead," said Peter Finch, as he entered. "Skulking in-doors on a fine morning like this? I've been all through the village. Not an ugly place—but wants looking after sadly. Roads somewhat muddy. Pigs allowed to walk on foot-path."

"Dreadful!" exclaimed John.

"I say—you came out pretty strong last night," said Peter. "Quite defied the old man. But I like your spirit."

"I have no doubt you do," thought John.

"Oh, when I was a youth, I was a little that way myself," said Peter. "But the world—the world—my dear sir—soon cures us of all romantic notions. I regret, of course, to see poor people miserable; but what's the use of regretting? It's no part of the business of the superior classes to interfere with the laws of supply and demand; poor people must be miserable. What can't be cured must be endured."

"Exactly so," said Peter.

Mr. Collett this day was too ill to leave his bed. About noon he requested to see his two nephews in his bedroom. They found him propped up by pillows, looking very weak, but in good spirits, as usual.

"Well, boys," said he, "here I am, you see, brought to anchor at last. The doctor will be here soon, I suppose, to shake his head and write receipts. Humbug, my boys! Patients can do as much for themselves, I believe, as doctors can do for them; they're all in the dark together—the only difference is that the patients grope in English and the doctors grope in Latin."

"You are too skeptical, sir," said John Mead.

"Pooh!" said Mr. Collett. "Let us change at once the subject. I want your advice, Peter and John, on a matter that concerns your interests. I'm going to make my will to-day, and I don't know how to act about your cousin, Emma Briggs. Emma disgraced us by marrying an oil-man."

"An oil-man?" exclaimed John.

"A vulgar, shocking oil-man!" said Mr. Collett. "A wretch, who not only sold oil, but soap, candles, turpentine, black-lead and birch brooms. It was a dreadful blow to the family. Her poor grandfather never got over it. Her poor aunt turned Methodist in despair. Well, Briggs, the oilman, died last week, it seems, and his widow has written to me, asking for assistance. Now, I have that of leaving her a hundred-year in my will. What do you think of it? I'm afraid she don't deserve it. What right had she to marry against the advice of her friends? What have I to do with her misfortunes?"

"My mind is quite made up," said Peter Finch; "no notice ought to be taken of her. She made an obstinate and unworthy match—and let her abide the consequences."

"Now, then, for your opinion, John," said Mr. Collett.

"Upon my word, I think I must say the same," said John Mead, bracing himself up boldly for the part of the worldly man. "What right had she to marry—as you observed with great justice, sir. Let her abide the consequences—as you very properly remarked, Finch. Can't she carry on the oil-man's business? I dare say it will support her very well."

"Why, no," said Mr. Collett. "Briggs died a bankrupt, and his widow and children are destitute."

"That does not alter the question," said Peter Finch. "Let the Briggs family do something for her."

"To be sure," said Mr. Collett; "Briggs' family are the people to do something for her. She mustn't expect anything from us—must she, John?"

"Destitute, is she?" said John. "With children, too! Why, this is another case, sir. You surely ought to notice her—to assist her. Confound it, I'm for letting her have the hundred a year."

Mr. Collett. "You were trying to follow Peter Finch through Stony Arabia, and turned back the second step. Here's a brave traveller for you, Peter, John, John, keep to your Arabia Felix, and leave the sterner ways to very different men. Good-bye, both of you. I've no voice to talk any more. I'll think over all you have said."

He pressed their hands, and they left the room. The old man was too weak to speak next day, and, three days after that, he calmly breathed his last.

As soon as the funeral was over, the will was read by the confidential man of business who always attended to Mr. Collett's affairs. The group that sat around him preserved a decorous appearance of disinterestedness; and, the usual preliminaries to the will having been listened to with breathless attention, the man of business read the following, in a clear voice:

"I bequeath to my niece, Emma Briggs, notwithstanding that she shocked her family by marrying an oilman, the sum of four thousand pounds: being fully persuaded that her lost dignity, if she could ever find it again, would do nothing to provide her food or shelter."

John Mead smiled, and Peter Finch ground his teeth—but in a quiet, respectable manner.

The man of business went on with his reading.

"Having always held the opinion, that woman should be held a rational and independent being—and having duly considered the fact that society practically denies her the right of earning her own living—I hereby bequeath to Mary Sutton, the only child of my old friend, Frederick Sutton, the sum of ten thousand pounds, which will enable her to marry or to live single, as she may prefer."

John Mead gave a tremendous start upon hearing this, and Peter Finch ground his teeth again—but in a manner hardly respectable. Both, however, by a violent effort, kept silent.

"I have paid some attention to the character of my nephew, John Mead, and have given to find him much possessed with a spirit of philanthropy, and with a general preference for whatever is noble and true, over whatever is base and false. As these tendencies are by no means such as can advance him in the world, I bequeath to him the sum of ten thousand pounds—hoping that he will thus be kept out of the workshop, and be enabled to finish his great historical picture—which as yet he has only talked of."

"As for my other nephew, Peter Finch, he views all things in so sagacious a manner, and is so certain to get on in life, that I should inculcate him by offering him an aid which he does not require; yet, from his affectionate uncle, and entirely as a testimony of admiration for his mental acuteness, I venture to hope that he will accept a bequest of five hundred pounds towards the completion of his extensive library of law books."

How Peter Finch stormed and called names—how John Mead broke into a delirium of joy—how Mary Sutton cried first, and then laughed, and then cried and laughed together; all these matters I shall not attempt to describe. Mary Sutton is now Mrs. John Mead, and her husband has actually begun the historical picture, Peter Finch has taken to discounting bills and bringing actions on them; and drives about in his brougham already.

A Doctor's Life.
There is a good deal of truth in the following, which we copy from the New York Day Book:

The following are some of the sweets of a doctor's life. If he visits a few of his customers when they are all well, it is to get his dinner; if he don't do so, it is because he cares more about the fleece than the flock. If he goes to church regularly it is because he has nothing else to do; if he doesn't go it is because he has no respect for the Sabbath or religion. If he speaks to a poor person he keeps bad company, if he passes them by, he is better than other folks. If he has a good carriage he is extravagant, if he uses a poor one on the score of economy, he is deficient in necessary pride. If he makes parties it is to soft soap people and get their money, if he don't make them he is afraid of a cent. If his horse is fat it is because he has nothing to do, if he is lean it is because he is not taken care of. If he drives fast it is to make people think somebody is very sick; if he drives slow, he has no interest in the welfare of his patients. If he dresses neat, he is proud; if he does not, he is wanting in self respect. If he is active, and does his duty in the sick room, he is cruel, unfeeling and harsh; if quiet and reserved, he don't know anything.

If he speaks quick and decided, he is rough; if slow, he is undecided. If he works on the land, he is fit for nothing but a farmer; if he don't work, it is because he is too lazy to do anything. If he talks much, we don't want a doctor to tell everything he knows; if he don't talk, we like to see a doctor sociable. If he says anything about politics, he had better let it alone; if he don't say something about it, we like to see a man show his colors. If he visits his patients every day, it is to run up a bill; if he don't, it is unjustifiable negligence. If he says anything about religion he is a hypocrite; if not he is an infidel. If he uses any of the quick nostrums, it is clear to the whims and prejudices of the people; if he don't use them it is from professional selfishness. If he is the least bit of a hypocrite, he is a failure on the ground that he understands his own business, he is afraid of exposing his ignorance to his superiors. If he gets pay for one half his services, he is a good manager; and to wind up the catalogue complete, those that find the most fault never pay their bill.

Improvements in Dentistry.
The art of dentistry is likely to undergo some very considerable improvements or changes, we should suppose, judging from the various contrivances which have lately been brought forward in connection with its practice. One of these is the manufacturing of teeth on the "continuous gum" plan; the teeth are manufactured with one long pivot, the arrangement being such that a greater degree of strength is obtained, and a better feeling to the tongue.

Another improvement is that which consists mainly in dispensing with the use of a metallic plate, and using a mineral material in its stead. A dentist's safety lamp has also been invented, the peculiarity of which is, that it is impossible for it to explode, and when not in use all the alcohol passes back into the reservoir, an advantage of great value from the fact that dentist's chemical lamps are liable to explosion.

Too True.
When a rakish youth goes astray, friends gather around him to restore him to the path of virtue. Gentleness and kindness are lavished upon him to win him back to innocence and peace. No one would suspect that he had ever sinned. But when a poor confiding girl is betrayed, she is branded by society, and is henceforth driven from the ways of virtue. The betrayer is honored, respected and esteemed; but there is no rest for her on this side of the grave. Society has no loving, helping hand for her, no smile of peace, no voice of forgiveness. These are earthly moralities unknown to heaven. There is a deep wrong in them, and fearful are the consequences.

Widows.
There's nothing like them. If they make up their minds to marry, it's done. I know one that was terribly afraid of thunder and lightning, and every time a storm came on, she would run into Mr. Smith's house (he was a widower) and eloop her little hands till the man was half distracted for fear she would be killed; and the consequence was she was Mrs. Smith before three thunder storms had rattled over their heads.

A Large Cannon.
A wrought iron cannon has been manufactured in Liverpool, England, which weighs twenty-two tons, and sends a ball of three hundred pounds weight a distance of four miles.

What is it you must keep after you have given it to another? Your word.

Historical.

MEMOIR OF RHODE ISLAND. 1675.

not agree and conclude according to the towns interest and desire whereupon the towns thought fit to add unto them Mr. Francis Brinly and Caleb Carr, and Mr. Jireh Bull, and what all or a major parts of them shall do, as in order to the premises shall be as authentick, as if done by the towns.

A true copy of a Towne order of the Towne of Newport, met at Capt. Morris's the 30th of April, 1675.

Weston Clarke, Town Clerk.
The above written is a true copy, entered and recorded the 17th day of February, 1675. Per

John Sanford, Recorder.

We whose names are underwritten to viz.—Francis Brinly, John Coggeshall, Caleb Carr, Thomas Ward and Jireh Bull, all of us freemen of the towne of Newport, in his Majesties Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in the Narragansett Bay in New England in America, being by the said Towne, in their meeting held the thirtieth day of April in the year 1673, nominated, appointed, and improved to treat with Benedict Arnold of the same Towne, and Colony Senior—and in the said Towne's behalf to agree with the said Arnold for the two islands vulgarly known by the two names Goat Island and Coasters Harbour, laying on the west side of, and near adjacent to the Towne of Newport in Rhode Island aforesaid. We seeing by a certain writing signed by Cohasset a chief Sachem or commander of Narragansett, that the said Islands were sold to the said Arnold, &c., near upon fifteen years since by the said Sachem for six pounds ten shillings then paid to him for the said Islands by the said Arnold. And whereas the said Benedict Arnold hath from the day of the date hereof, by a deed under his hand and seal, granted and made over the said Islands to the Towne of Newport aforesaid.

Consideration of the sum of ten pounds in country pay, or six pound ten shillings in New England money—we above named in the Towne's behalf and in pursuance of their order above said jointly and severally engage ourselves, our executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid the sum of ten pounds at or before the tenth day of November now next ensuing, the date hereof, in consideration of aforesaid two Islands by him the said Arnold purchased and procured as above declared. Witness our hands this first day of May in the year sixteen hundred seventy three.

Francis Brinly,
John Coggeshall,
Caleb Carr,
Thomas Ward,
Jireh Bull.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presence of Richard Bailey, and Josiah Arnold.

The above written is a true copy entered and recorded the 18th day of February 1675. Per

John Sanford, Recorder.

Memorandum—The contents of the bill are received the first day of May, 1675 Per me,

Benedict Arnold, Sen.

The above written is a true copy entered and recorded July 22d, 1676.

Per John Coggeshall, Recorder.

The Assembly met by adjournment, April 4th, 1676.

The war had been brought home to the doors of R. Island—Warwick had now been destroyed, and Providence burned by the Indians. The inhabitants from the settlements on the main, and along from the settlements in the vicinity of the bay, from Plymouth Colony, had nearly all fled to the Island for safety, which was filled with people, who in a considerable measure depended on the liberality of their brethren of the Island for subsistence. The war raged throughout the country in almost every direction, and serious doubts were entertained as to the ability of New England to hold out against the numerous hords of hostile savages, who determined on the entire expulsion of the English from their shores.

Under the circumstances this Assembly met, and the first act was to establish a sufficient Marine power, to protect the Island from an assault by water. The Assembly deemed it prudent to set upon the Fabian system—First, to rely on their wooden walls, and the spirit, vigilance, hardy and patient enterprise of their seamen—and in the last resort to the militia, in case of a descent upon the Island. The following acts were then passed:—

"Voted, That the Commissioners are empowered to procure and order the managing of boats, to be employed in the water in this bay, for the colonies defence for the present, and till further order by the Assembly or Council be taken—and to be four boats with five or six men in a boat, well furnished, as those appointed see cause.

The project of dividing the town of Smithfield was on Tuesday rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

We are requested to state that a large lot of nice furniture will be sold at auction at the late residence of J. H. Gillies, Esq., on Monday next.

The *London Herald*, for November, has a very inferior print from an indifferent plate, but in other respects it holds its own. The tales are always readable, and for more of these the reader would gladly exchange the embellishments.

robbed of \$200 in money. The robber was frightened by the outcries of Mrs. W., and decamped, leaving a gold watch and a box of jewelry which he had secured.

some time in vogue in Germany have come into use in England. On the card is engraved the portrait of the party to whom the nameboard belongs, instead of the name.

A dispatch from Constantinople, no date, says that Gen. Gurney had died of cholera.

\$350,000,000 are annually expended for
ardent spirits, wine and beer, in Great
Britain.

A SLEEP WALKER, named Mrs. M. [unclear], walked from a two-story window in her village on Monday night, and brought back a flock of sheep. She thought herself assisted by a flock of sheep.

Woonsocket Patriot.

to Moscow between the middle of Aug
and the middle of September.

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The reason why editors are so apt
have their manners spoiled, is because they
receive so many evil communications.

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Four and a half millions of raw silk
exported annually from China into the
country.

DISASTERS.

Schr Kate Helen, Whittier, Master, from 1 more, Oct 23th, with Iron and Coal for Plym Mass., in a heavy gale off Montauk, Nov. 1st, sprung a leak. When it had increased to 2000 strokes a minute, for the safety of the vessel, a portion of cargo was thrown overboard. Will repair at port, and proceed on the voyage.

you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for the sick and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.
PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE DOLLARS FOR \$1.

SOLD BY
R. J. TAYLOR, and HAZARD & CASWELL
of Newport. Nov

Nov 1 79 Thames Street
Cocoanuts, just received at
79 Thames street
Nov 1 R. WILSON

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Ham, Mackerel
Sausages and Tongues, and a superior
of repacked Beef in half bbls. for family use
sale by
T. & J. COGGESHALL
12 Commercial Wharf

10 BBLs, Bleached Winter Wheat
received and for sale by
T. & J. COGGESHALL
Oct 25 12 Commercial Wharfe

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Business Cards.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, JR.,
Shipping & Commission Merchant,
65 BROAD STREET,
New York.
Orders for the Purchase and Shipment of Mer-
chandise promptly executed.
Refers to Edward Corning, Esq. and Messrs.
Stanton, Sheldon & Co.,
June 21.

HACKETT, DAVIS & CO'S.
PIANO FORTES,
Are acknowledged by Artists and Amateurs
to be equal to any in the world for Brilliance of
tone, Beauty and Durability of Workmanship.
Rooms 407 Washington Corning, Esq. and Messrs.
Stanton, Sheldon & Co.,
June 21.

BENJ. M. SEABURY,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
180 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.
P. S. Prompt attention paid to all quick re-
turns made for all consignments.
July 19.

THOS. H. HUFFUM,
BROTHER OF
SOUTH-DOWN SHEEP
AND
North-Devon Cattle,
NEAR 5 MILE CORNER.
Mid-Devon, June 15-17.

HENRY H. HUFFUM,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, SHIP STORES, PROVISIONS,
WINE, PRODUCE, FLOUR, TEAS, FINE
OLD BRANDIES, COGNAC, TOBAC-
CO, SUGARS, FISH, BUTTER,
POTATOES, FISH, FLUID,
OIL, &c., &c.
And general Commission Merchant, Nos. 64 & 66
Thames street, corner Park street.
Goods warranted and delivered free.

CHARLES P. HARRIS,
No. 1 & 3 SOUTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE,
DEALER IN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
IN CHOICE GROCERIES, OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION—FRESH TEAS, FLOUR,
PROVISIONS, &c.
Also, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, and Feed of
all kinds—Plaster Hair, Sole Leather, &c.
Apply to
T. MUMFORD SEABURY,
DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes of all kinds,
No. 110 THAMES STREET.
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
March 1.

T. & J. COGGESWELL,
Commission Merchants,
—AND DEALERS IN—
Whip Chandeliers, Ship Stores, &c.
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IRON,
OF SUPERIOR QUALITIES.
18 Commercial Wharf,.....Newport, R. I.

Albert Sherman,
—DEALER IN—
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY,
No. 269
SOUTH THAMES STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.
NATHAN M. CHAPPEL,
PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER,
AND COPPER SMITH,
No. 210 THAMES STREET,
Feb. 16. Newport

JOHN H. GREENE,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY,
No. 32 LEVIN STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.
Having attached to my shop a Horse Power, I
am prepared to execute all orders with dispatch
and despatch.
Feb. 16-17.

EDWARD C. HAYES,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
No. 7 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEAR THE FOUNTAIN, NEWPORT, R. I.
Repairs promptly and neatly executed.
Feb. 15-17.

BOSS & DAVIS,
BREAD, CAKE & CRACKER
MAKERS,
208 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT.
BAGS S. BROS.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

WILLIAM B. HALE,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY,
No. 110 THAMES STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.
All orders left at No. 18, corner of Mount Ver-
non and Barney street will meet with prompt
attention.
N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dis-
patch.
Sept. 25.

AUGUSTUS FRENCH,
DEALER IN
Bread and Millinery Goods,
No. 94 Thames street.

R. M. STANTON,
DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, SHIP STORES, GROCERIES,
TEAS, FLOUR, &c.
At store No. 85 Thames st., opposite Colonnade
Row.
Goods of any description forwarded to custom-
ers with despatch.
Jan. 1.

D. B. GULICK,
Engraver on Wood,
121 WASHINGTON STREET,
(ENTRANCE ON NORTH SIDE).
Dec. 15-17.

C. O. VAN ZANDT,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office in the Newport Mercury Building,
No. 125 Thames Street, (Up Stairs).
J. H. COZZENS,
151 THAMES STREET,
DEALER IN
CLOTHING HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING
GOODS, OIL STUBS, TRUNKS, VA-
LISES, CARPET BAGS, &c.

R. P. BERRY,
—OFFICE—
CORNER OF THAMES AND MARY STREETS,
Newport, March 30, 1852.

Carpentering.
STEAM MILL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to call the atten-
tion of their friends and the public generally
to their establishment on Thames street, where
they keep on hand and are constantly making
Window frames, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and Fence
slipping, and Mouldings of every description.
Planing and Sawing of all kinds, such as Joist,
Floor, Boards and Clapboards. All Work war-
ranted.
Orders left with Messrs. FINE & ENOS, will
insure attention.
GIDSON LANTON & CO.
Newport, Sept. 4, 1852.—1

CITY STEAM PLANING MILL,
Nos. 1 & 2 SHERMAN ST.,
NEWPORT, R. I.
WHILE Planing, Grooving, and all kinds of
Scroll Sawing are done at short notice.
Also, Sashes, Blinds, Window Frames and Doors,
manufactured and constantly kept on hand for
sale.
May 17. SIMON MOFFIT, Proprietor.

Lumber and Building Materials
FINE Spruce and Cedar SHINGLES, LATHES
and CLAPBOARDS, together with a good
assortment of TIMBER, JOIST and PLANKS,
PLANE LUMBER of all kinds needed, well
seasoned and of good quality.
LIME, BRICK and CEMENT, at reasonable
prices, for CASH at
J. H. COZZENS,
June 14. Lumber Yard, Newport, R. I.

For Sale or To Let

FOR SALE.
THE LOT on the corner of Kay and Bull st.,
belonging to the legatees of the estate of Henry
J. Hudson, deceased. This lot is considered one
of the most desirable locations in the city of
Newport, it measures 81 feet on Kay street,
and 126 feet on Bull street, and contains 10-
216 square feet of land. Other land adjoining,
fronting on Bull street, can probably be had by a
purchaser, if desired. For further particulars
apply to
DAVID G. & GEORGE COOK,
Newport, Sept. 20, 1852.

ELISS' ROAD NURSERY.
For Sale—PEAR TREES of the best
sorts, many of them in bearing condition
and all grafted on the "Anger's Quince stock."
Also a fine stock of deciduous, evergreen trees
and shrubs. Apply to
FRANCIS TALBOT,
or ALFRED TALBOT,
Oct 1.

TO LET.
FOR THE WINTER or by the year, the far-
mish house, situated on the corner of Cot-
tage and Redwood streets, and known as the
"LADD COTTAGE."
Apply on the premises during the month of
October. Oct 4-5w

Trees for Sale.
At the nursery in Portsmouth, near Law-
son's Tea House, consisting of Larch, Nor-
way Spruce, Balsam Fir, Catalpa, Chinese and
American, Albion, Maple, two kind of Ash,
Hick, Willow, Buckthorn, Apple, Pear and Cherry
trees at short notice.
EDMUND S. SISON.
Oct 4-1f

FARM FOR SALE.
A FARM in Middletown, 44 miles from New-
port, containing 82 acres, very convenient for
dividing into two farms, will be sold reasonable if
applied for soon.
Oct 4-1f

Land for Sale.
TEN ACRES of land situated on the West road,
about one mile from the City, opposite the
George Irish estate.
Said land slopes gradually to the South-west,
commanding a fine view of the bay and harbor,
and is very desirable as a building lot.
Apply to
H. P. BERRY,
Corner of Mary and Thames st.

For Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale the two-
story house and lot in Oak street.
On the lot is a building 36 feet by 20, two stories
high, rain water cistern and well of good water.
Apply to
April 13

For Sale.
The shop CONGRESS, of seven-
ty tons, in good order.
For particulars enquire of
S. H. COZZENS & CO.
May 10-14

FOR SALE.
ONE new buggy, and one second hand. Carry-
all, in first rate order.
Apply to
CORNELL & DENNIS,
21 Board Street.
June 7

FOR SALE.
A first class covered wagon, entirely new. For
particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE, or of
MICHAEL W. JENNER, 41 Thames St.
April 6-1f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE HOTEL on Kay Street, known
as the "KEY STREET HOUSE," now occu-
pied by Joseph Batesman, Apply to
Sept 27-6w S. ENOS.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS to let.
Real Estate security required.
Apply to
AUGUSTUS BUSH.
Sept 27

TO LET.
THE UNION FACTORY, in Portsmouth,
possession given immediately. Apply to
JOHN D. NORTHAM,
April 19.

TO LET.
THE CHAMBERS of the house at the corner
of Church and School streets, opposite the
Masonic Lodge, consisting of six rooms. Enquire
May 31.

FOR SALE.
PEW No. 111 Broad Lane, Zion Church. For
terms apply at
41 THAMES ST.
June 25.

FOR SALE.
THE ESTATE on Spring street, known as the
"Volley Filly estate." For terms apply to
Sept. 20 SAMUEL A. PARKER.

Stoves, &c.
Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER has in store a large assort-
ment of Parlor and Cook Stoves, Tin Ware of
all kinds, Wooden and Willow Ware. Ranges
of most approved pattern set with care, and war-
ranted to work well. Jobbing punctually at-
tended to. Orders solicited.
WILLIAM BROWNELL,
Opposite R. I. Union Bank.
May 12.

Stores and Summer Ranges.
CLIPPER, Venetian, Air-Tight, Metal, and
Rogers' Williams, Vesta, Parlor, Oven and
various patterns of Cook, Parlor, Office and Ship
Stoves, and Wardwell, Barstow & Co's summer
ranges, at J. B. LANGLEY JR. & CO'S,
129 Thames street,
May 10. Opposite Messrs. Finch & Kings'.

Highly Important.
SPRATT'S Patent Hermetical Seal Sailing
Sacks, for preserving Indian, Green Corn, To-
matoes, Peas, &c. easily opened or closed
without soiling—may be used year after year—
every Farmer and Housekeeper should have a
purchase. These sacks are made by a new
double patent process, rendering leakage impos-
sible.
Full directions for preserving, accompany the
sacks.
For sale by
WM. H. BLISS, Agent,
117 Thames st.
July 14.

TIN WARE.
PLAINISH'D, Japaned and Plain Tin Ware of
every variety, constantly on hand, or made to
order, by
W. H. BLISS.
Tin, Sheet Iron, Japaned and Plain Enam-
eled Iron Ware, Glass, Wooden and Willow
Ware, Pumps, &c., &c., constantly on hand and
made to order, by
J. B. LANGLEY JR. & CO.,
129 Thames street.

HOT-AIR Furnaces and Cooking Ranges set and
re-erected, and jobbing of all kinds punctually
attended to, by
J. B. LANGLEY JR. & CO.,
129 Thames street.
May 10. Opposite Messrs. Finch & Kings'.

Boots & Shoes.
NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing
under the firm of Clark Burdick & Co., was
this day dissolved by mutual consent. All per-
sons having unsettled accounts with said firm will
please to present the same to Clark H. Burdick,
who is fully authorized to settle the same.
CLARK BURDICK.
Newport, Dec. 30, 1854.

The subscriber having purchased the interest
of Clark Burdick in the late firm of Clark Bur-
dick & Co. will continue the business of Boot &
Shoe manufacturing at the old stand, No. 275
Thames street.
Dec 30.

THE SUBSCRIBER having replenished
his stock of fashionable Boots and Shoes,
begs leave to call the attention of his friends
and the public to the various articles in
his warehouse, to the full and winter wear, consisting
of heavy Boots, Breeches, trousers of different kinds
and make, Shoes of all qualities and sizes, and a
general assortment of goods of the most desirable
styles, all of which are offered at the lowest
market rates.
JOHN N. POTTER.

Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS hereby give notice that
they have been by the Court of Probate of
the city of Newport, appointed commissioners
to receive and examine the claims of the credi-
tors on the estate of
JOHN KING,
late of Newport, deceased, and that six months
from the first day of October, 1852, is allowed
the creditors of said estate to present their claims
and prove the same, and that they will meet on the last
Saturday in January, February and March.
Notices is hereby given to all persons who have
claims against the said deceased estate to present
the same to
CLARK BURDICK,
JOHN SCOTT,
THOMAS F. KAUL,
Oct 11-6w.

Guardians Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed
by the Court of Probate of the City of New-
port, guardian of the person and estate of
TAYLOR BRIGGS,
of said town, (non compos), and qualified himself
according to law, requests all persons having
claims to present them, and those indebted to
make immediate payment.
Sept 27-6w JOHN CHURCH, Guardian.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 20, 1852.
JOHN W. DAVIS, administrator on the es-
tate of
LYMAN CARY,
late of Newport, deceased, presents his
administration account on said estate for allow-
ance, and for an order of distribution of the estate
of said deceased in the hands of the administra-
tor, and among the creditors of said Cary,
those claims have been allowed by the Commis-
sioners on said estate; the same is received and
referred for consideration on a Court of Probate
to be held on the City Clerk's office Newport
on Monday the 17th day of November next, at
10 o'clock A. M. Notice is ordered to be given
thereof for three successive weeks in the Newport
Mercury.
Oct 25 B. B. HOWLAND, Probate CLK.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Oct. 13, 1852.
AN INSTRUMENT in writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of
ELIZA G. BROWN,
widow, late of Little Compton, deceased, is pre-
sented for probate and that the testator may be
granted to Isaac R. Richmond, Executor
therein named; the same is received and referred
to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town
Hall in said town, on Monday the 10th day of
November next, at one o'clock P. M. Notice is
ordered to be given thereof for three successive
weeks in the Newport Mercury.
HENRY M. TOMPKINS, Probate CLK.
Oct 25

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Oct. 13, 1852.
JAMES GIBBS, executor of the last will of
MARY TABOR,
late of Little Compton, deceased, presents his
final account on said estate for allowance. The
same is received and referred for consideration
to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town
Hall in said town, on Monday the 10th day of
November next, at one o'clock P. M. Notice is
ordered to be given thereof for three successive
weeks in the Newport Mercury.
HENRY M. TOMPKINS, Prob. CLK.
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Court of Probate, Little Compton, Oct. 13, 1852.
THE SETTLEMENT of the final account of
ALLEN GIFFORD, administrator on the estate of
JOHN T. TABOR,
late of Little Compton, deceased, is at his own re-
quest postponed to the monthly session at said
Court, to be held at the Town Hall in said town,
on Monday the 10th day of November next, at
one o'clock P. M. and notice thereof to be given
for three successive weeks in the Newport Mer-
cury.
HENRY M. TOMPKINS, Prob. CLK.
Oct 25.

Administrators Notice.
THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives public no-
tice that he has been appointed Administrator
in place of Cyrus Barker, resigned, on the es-
tate of
ISAAC BARKER,
late of Middletown, deceased, and has accepted of
said estate and given bond according to law; he
therefore requests all persons who are indebted
to make immediate payment to him, and also all
persons who have claims against the said estate
to present them to
HIRAM BARKER, Adm'r.
Oct 25-3w

Court of Probate of Newport, Oct. 27, 1852.
THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by this
Court to receive and examine the claims of the
creditors of
LAURA SHERMAN,
late of Newport, single woman, deceased, present
their report on her estate for consideration; the same
is referred for consideration to a Court of Pro-
bate to be held at the City Clerk's office, New-
port, on Monday, the 24th day of November next,
at 10 o'clock A. M. and notice is ordered to be given
thereof for three successive weeks in the Newport
Mercury, that all persons indebted may appear
at said time and place and show cause, if any,
why said report should not be received and re-
corded.
Nov 1 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. CLK.

NOTICE.
A large assortment of wood constantly on hand,
Also, Kindling Wood, Stacked and Split, in Steam
Boys, in a superior manner, furnished at the
shortest notice.
W. J. SWINBURNE,
Sept 13 Wharf opposite foot of Mary st.

Coal & Wood.
THE SUBSCRIBER would call the attention
of the public to his assortment of prepared fam-
ily coal, which is really superior to anything he
has ever been able to offer, and which he has
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